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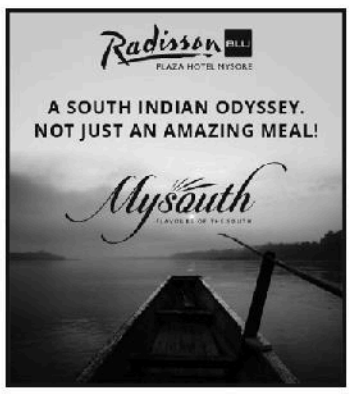



# National Symposium on Women's Safety at Work

## Top NHRC officials deliberate in city

*FROM LEFT:* ***Mysuru City Police Commissioner Seema Latkar; Director General (Investigation) of National Human Rights Commission (NHRC), New Delhi, Ajay Bhatnagar; NHRC Chairman Vijaya Bharathi Sayani; NHRC Registrar (Law) Joginder Singh and Mahajana Education Society President T. Muralidhar Bhagavat during the National Symposium on Women's Safety at Pooja Bhagavat Memorial Mahajana PG Centre in city this morning. Picture right shows a section of the participants including former Minister S.A. Ramdas and CFTRI Director Dr. Sridevi Annapurna Singh.***

Mysuru, Sept. 18 (RK&BCT)- The National Human Rights Commission (NHRC) has stressed the need for safety and social audits of cities and institutions to better understand existing gaps and issues related to women's safety in India.

These remarks were made this morning during the National Symposium on Women's Safety at Work and Public Spaces, organised by the Muralidhar Bhagavat Charitable Foundation and Veeravratam Foundation. The event took place at the Department of Tourism Auditorium, Pooja Bhagavat Memorial Mahajana Post Graduate Centre, KRS Road, Metagalli.

The symposium was inaugurated by Vijaya Bharathi Sayani, Chairman of NHRC. Ajay Bhatnagar, Director General (Investigation), NHRC, Joginder Singh, Registrar (Law), NHRC, Seema Latkar, Mysuru City Police Commissioner and T. Muralidhar Bhagavat, Mahajana Education Society President were on the dais.

### First time in Mysuru

This symposium is NHRC's nationwide initiative and it is being held in Mysuru, a tier-II city, for the first time. The NHRC aims to ensure that laws are effectively implemented and that policies lead to tangible improvements in women's safety both at home and in public spaces.

Mysuru's prominent women and those who have played a significant role in empowerment and gender equality initiatives were invited to be a part of this event and they offered suggestions.

In her address, Vijaya Bharathi Sayani highlighted the extensive efforts made by the NHRC and the Union Government in terms of legal provisions and policies for women's empowerment. Despite these efforts, barriers persist both at the workplace and in public spaces, which require a holistic approach to address, she opined.

Additionally, it was suggested that media outlets, in all forms, should follow specific guidelines for reporting crimes against women. She highlighted the various harassment meted out to women at workplaces including mental, physical and psychological.

(See SYMPOSIUM on page 6)

# Robberies ignite safety concerns on NH-275

## 12 major crimes on Mysuru-Bengaluru Highway

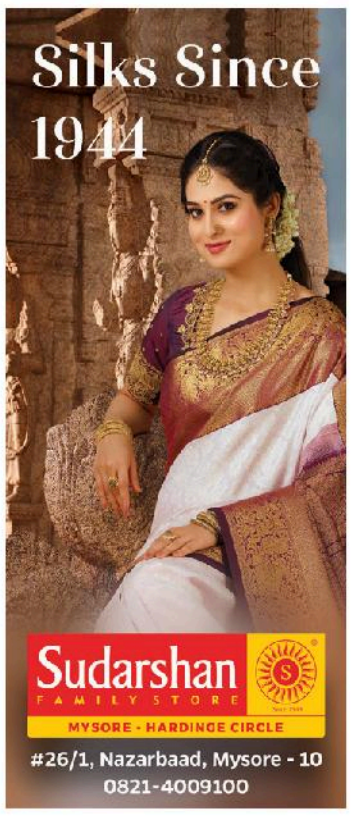
### Travellers seek Police action

Mysuru, Sept. 18 (RK&BCT)- Despite the Mandya, Ramanagara and Bengaluru Rural Police successfully slashing accident rates through AI-enabled speed monitoring and hefty fines on the Mysuru-Bengaluru National Highway-275, travellers are now raising alarms over the Police's failure to crack down on robberies and vehicle waylaying by criminals to loot them.

The 119-km stretch is fast becoming a haven for highway robbers, with travellers accusing the Police of prioritising traffic enforcement and fines over ensuring their safety. Commuters demand that the Police shift their focus toward solving robbery cases and take proactive measures to prevent further incidents.

Since the Highway opened in March 2023, the stretch between Ramanagara and Srirangapatna has witnessed 12 major cases of robbery (dacoity).

(See ROBBERIES on page 7)



# STAR OF MYSORE

"We believe comment is free, but facts are sacred."

**Editor: M. GOVINDE GOWDA, M.A.**

Mysuru, Wednesday 18th September 2024


## Secures All-India Rank 1 in ICAR's Junior Research Fellowship Exam

Mysuru, Sept. 18- S. Bhanu Kumar, a young scholar from Mysuru, has secured the All-India Rank 1 in the Junior Research Fellowship (JRF) Exam-2024 conducted by the Indian Council of Agricultural Research (ICAR) in the field of Food Science Technology.

*S. Bhanu Kumar*

The JRF Exam is a prestigious National-level Competition that attracts thousands of aspirants from across the country.

An alumnus of Learners PU College, Mysuru, Bhanu Kumar completed his B.Sc. (Hons.) Agriculture in University of Agricultural Sciences GKVK, Bengaluru. He is the son of Sidde Gowda, a security guard at Infosys and Nagarathna, residents of Lokanayaka Nagar in city.

Speaking to *Star of Mysore*, he said, "I would like to dedicate this achievement to all the students who, like me, come from humble backgrounds. With hard work, determination, consistency and the right support, you can achieve success. I would like to thank my family, teachers and mentors for their guidance and encouragement."

## EDITOR'S BOTTOMLINE

FROM THE FORM TO THE FORMLESS: ***In the beginning of sadhana, the attraction to the form is very often necessary in order to be guided into the formless. This is a question of practical sadhana because one cannot jump to, or fix one's mind on the abstract reality, something in thin air, although ultimately it is the formless that we seek.***

***On the other hand, if one learns to gather one's energies into one centre or one form or one ideal, then at some point one may reach a stage when one may drop the form. So a form, especially an attractive form, is necessary for one to be able to fix one's mind on one point, and then, when one comes to a certain state, one can discard it. It is like making an image out of clay. Clay has no shape as such. You put the clay into a mould and press it till the image sets and then break the mould for the image to emerge.***

***In section Four, the Kenopanishad describes, through the words of Uma, "the daughter of the Himalayas," the experience of Brahman. It is not a gradual formation, not a gradual experience, but a sudden flash, like that of lightning or like the blink of an eye. It is not an experience that is collected in the memory and retained. It is a present experience, which, as the Upanishad says, "If you understand it now, there is bliss; if you do not understand it at this moment, it is a disastrous loss." So the Upanishad is speaking of the present, not of some future date when one can attain it.***

***The fourth shloka also speaks about Brahman. It says, when illumination comes, it comes like a flash of lightning and no one can say when it will come. One has to prepare oneself for it as it can come anytime.***

***The issue is, "Can you catch it when it comes, or will you miss it?" Every postponement of trying to find the Supreme Being is a loss, because it flashes and it is gone! One needs to be alert enough to catch it.***

***From birth to death, thought is a continuous process. The mind chatters and moves endlessly. It appears that there is hardly any gap between one thought and another. Of course, we cannot find that gap normally, but if you could grasp that junction, then you have it, in the blink of an eye. Like the Upanishad says, "Thus we have heard from the ancients."***

*— Sri M in Deccan Herald*

## NEWS SPARKLERS

### This Brazilian dog is a footvolley star

Rio: Rio de Janeiro's main beaches bustle with commotion on sunny weekends. But activity ground to a near standstill on one stretch of sand. People held up their phones to record athletic feats they'd never before witnessed, or even imagined.

The game? Footvolley, a combination of soccer and beach volleyball. The athlete? A 3-year-old border collie named Floki.

Floki sparks wonder among bystanders, because he hangs tough in a game that even humans struggle to get a handle on. Footvolley rules are essentially the same as beach volleyball, but with a slightly lower net and, like soccer, players are forbidden from using hands and arms. Floki springs up from the sand to drive the ball with his mouth. He has become something of an internet sensation in Brazil, with hundreds of thousands of followers on Instagram.

### Motor-powered pants that increase leg strength

New York: Motor-powered exoskeletons have been a reality for years, especially in the medical field, which is about to change, as outdoor brand Arc'teryx and Google spinoff Skip recently teamed up to create the "world's first powered pants". The innovative garment is more than a piece of clothing; it comes with bespoke carbon fibre support structures that feed power from integrated AI-controlled motors at the knees to the wearer's leg muscles during ascents and decreasing pressure on their knees during descents.

The motors located on the side of the knees are powered by a battery pack around the waist and can assist the wearer during ascents for about three hours on a full charge. The battery recharges automatically while the wearer is walking downhill.

## HEALTH CAPSULE

**Myth:** If you can move after an accident, you don't need medical help.
**Fact:** Movement doesn't rule out internal injuries. Always seek medical evaluation after an accident.

***By Dr. Amoghavarsha - Emergency Specialist***
***Manipal Hospital, Mysore***

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LIFE'S ON

** Health Capsule is not intended to be of a diagnostic nature*

## KDEM's Big Tech Show-2024 in Mysuru tomorrow

Mysuru, Sept. 18- The Department of Electronics, Information Technology, Biotechnology and Science & Technology, Government of Karnataka and the Karnataka Digital Economy Mission (KDEM), have jointly organised the 4th edition of the Mysuru Big Tech Show-2024 on Sept. 19 at Infosys Global Centre, Mysuru, from 9.30 am to 5.45 pm.

This event aims to position Mysuru as a prominent global hub for Deep tech, Cyber security, AI/ML, Talent supply, ESDM & GCC destination. The objective of the programme is to attract more investments, promote the establishment of new enterprises and create an environment conducive to sustaining existing businesses along with skilled talent supply.

The event will witness participation with over 450 delegates, 45 global speakers (most from outside Mysuru), 60 students, 6 country partners, 15 colleges, 25 startup display booths & incubators, media and technology stakeholders.

For more information, contact Shashidhar Gowda on Mob: 95354-63850.

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## REALLY...?

- ***Jellyfish are 95% water:*** *Surprisingly, jellyfish are mostly made up of water, not jelly. This is why they look so different in water than out of it.*
- ***Jellyfish are very simple organisms.*** *They don't have brains, hearts or lungs. Their bodies are made up of just 3 layers — outer epidermis, a gelatinous middle layer called mesoglea and inner gastrodermis.*

## LAUGHTER THE BEST MEDICINE

***Teacher: What is the difference between a Railway Guard and a teacher? John: One minds the train and the other trains the mind!!***

## TODAY'S CURRENCY RATE

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| 1 US Dollar | = Rs. 83.72 |
| 1 UK Pound | = Rs. 110.32 |
| 1 UAE Dirham | = Rs. 22.79 |
| 1 Euro | = Rs. 93.08 |

## VOICE OF THE READER

# New, viable, people-friendly flight routes from Mysuru

Sir,

Apropos the front-page news item in *Star of Mysore* dated Sept. 16, 2024, regarding our MP Yaduveer Wadiyar meeting the Civil Aviation Minister and appealing for the introduction of new flight routes from Mysuru.

While his suggestions for flights from Mysuru to Kochi, Goa, Mumbai, Hyderabad and Vijayawada are welcome, some of these destinations were connected earlier but withdrawn due to a lack of passengers. In addition to these places, I would like to suggest direct flights from Mysuru to Shirdi, Tirupati and Tiruchirappalli, enabling devotees of Shirdi Saibaba, Tirupati Srinivasa and Srirangam's Sriranganatha to visit and have *darshana* more conveniently.

Further, these routes would likely attract a steady stream of passengers throughout the year.

As for flights to Mumbai, Goa, or Kochi, they could be routed through Bengaluru with a one-stop there, ensuring the flight is filled with passengers boarding from Bengaluru as well.

Apart from introducing new flights, it is crucial to ensure they remain cost-viable for the airlines. A stop at Bengaluru would not only benefit passengers from Mysuru but also help airlines increase passenger numbers from Bengaluru.

I hope our MP and other influential voices will pursue this matter to its logical conclusion.

**—B.G. Balaji**
Kanakadasanagar
16.9.2024

# Power disruption tomorrow

Mysuru, Sept. 18- As KPTCL has taken up its quarterly maintenance works at FTS, Jyothinagar, Rajivnagar, Devanur and Dattagalli Power Distribution Centres, there will be no power supply on Sept. 19 from 10 am and 5.30 pm in following areas:

**FTS Power Distribution Centre:** Mohammed Sait Block, Gandhinagar, Veeranagere, A.J. Block, North-East N.R. Mohalla, Rajendranagar, Subhashnagar, Bada Makan, Kesare 3rd Stage, Shivaji Road A&B Layouts, B.T. Mill, LIC and Mother Block, Tilaknagar, Nelson Mandela Road, Sayyaji Rao Road, B.B. Keri, C.V. Road, St. Joseph's College and surrounding areas.

**Jyothinagar Power Distribution Centre:** Jalapuri, Gayathripuram, Udayagiri, Kyathamaranahalli, Shanthinagar 1st and 2nd Stages, Ganeshnagar, Sathyanagar, Mahadevapura Road, German Press, Usmaniya Block, Ghousianagar, Raghavendanagar, Giriyabovipalya, Yaraganahalli, Siddarthanagar, Alanahalli, KSRTC Layout, Police Layout 1st and 2nd Stages, Giridarshini Layout, Nandini Layout 1st and 2nd Stages, Netaji Layout and surrounding areas.

**Rajivnagar Power Distribution Centre:** Rajivnagar 2nd Stage, Christian Colony, Suryanarayana Temple Road, Ambedkar Bhavan Road, Quba Masjid, Narayana Hospital, Kamanakere Hundi, KHB Layout, Asina Layout, Rajivnagar 3rd Stage & surrounding areas.

**Devanur Power Distribution Centre:** Beedi Colony, Azeez Sait Nagar, Kesare Colony, Mahadevapura Main Road, Shaktinagar, Rajkumar Road, Kalyangiri, Akshay Bhandar, Rammanahalli, Kalisiddanahundi, Hanchya, Sathagalli, Galigarahundi, Nehrunagar, DTS Rao Nagar, Sathagalli B Zone, VTU College, Bharathnagar and surrounding areas.

**Dattagalli Power Distribution Centre:** Dattagalli 3rd Stage, Dattagalli I-Block, MUDA Employees Layout, Sub-Registrar Office, Kanakadasanagar, Aditya Circle, Somanathanagar, Mahalakshmi Layout, Kergalli, Nandi Circle, Bevinamara (Dattagalli), Ramakrishnanagar, RT Nagar, Lingambudhipalya, University Layout, Vasu Layout, R.K. Nagar K-Block, Mooganahundi, Nagarthahalli, Devagalli, Ballalli, Hanagalli, Thibbayyanahundi, Beerihundi, Health City, Karthik Layout and surrounding areas, according to a press release from CESC Executive Engineers, VV Mohalla and NR Mohalla Divisions.

## CESC public grievances meet

Mysuru, Sept. 18- The second quarterly public grievances meet (Jana Samparka) of power consumers coming under CESC VV Mohallla Division will be held on Sept. 19 and 21 at respective CESC Offices:

On Sept.19 at Hootagalli Sub-Division Office (11 am) and VV Mohalla (3.30 pm).

On Sept. 21 at Kuvempunagar Sub-Division Office (11 am) and Ramakrishnangar Sub-Division Office (3.30 pm).

Powerr consumers may attend the programme and air their complaints or grievances, according to a press release from CESC Executive Engineer, VV Mohalla Division.

# CM to inaugurate Newspaper Day,

## Awards ceremony in city on Sept. 21

Mysuru, Sept. 18- Chief Minister Siddaramaiah will inaugurate the Newspaper Day organised by Mysuru District Journalists Association (MDJA) at Rani Bahaddur Auditorium, Hunsur Road in city on Sept. 21 at 10.30 am.

District Minister Dr. H.C. Mahadevappa will felicitate senior journalists while Vice-Chairperson of Guarantee Schemes Implementation Monitoring Committee Dr. Pushpa Amarnath will confer Annual Awards. Senior Journalist Ravindra Bhat will deliver keynote address. MDJA President K. Deepak will preside.

**Felicitation**

M.N. Kirankumar of 'Dinatanti' - Senior City Reporter of the Year; Saligrama Yeshwanth of 'Prajavani' - Senior Rural Reporter of the Year; K.N. Nagasundrappa of 'Varthaman' - Senior News Editor of the Year; Sriram of 'The Hindu' - Senior Photographer of the Year; Mahesh Shravanabelagola of 'E TV Bharath' - Senior Reporter of the Year and S. Nagesh of 'Vistara TV' - Senior Cameraman of the Year.

**Awardees**

H.S. Sachith of 'Prajavani' - Kannada Report of the Year; P. Shilpa of 'Deccan Herald' - English Report of the Year; S. Udayshankar of 'The New Indian Express' - Photography of the Year; G.Jayanth of 'Doordarshan' - Best Reporting and Ramu, DD Cameraman - Best Photography.

# Yoga Guru at Global Meet

*Dr. Pai*

Mysuru, Sept. 18- Dr. K. Raghavendra Pai, a distinguished yoga guru from Mysuru, was invited as a keynote speaker at the GOPIO Yoga Summit, hosted by the Global Organisation of People of Indian Origin (GOPIO) in association with Yoga University of The Americas at Vivekananda School, Brickfields in Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia on Sept. 14.

Dr. Pai delivered a lecture on 'Pranavopasana: Unlocking Inner Potential and Achieving Serenity.'

The Summit was attended by distinguished personalities like Dr. P. Rajashekhara Reddy, Vice-Chancellor, Yoga University of The Americas; Dr. Yogi Devaraj, Charter President, Rotary Club Bangalore Global Yoga (RBGY) and Dr. M. Bala Tharmalingam, Dean, South East Asia Region, Yoga University of the Americas.

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## NEWS BRIEFS

### Discourses at RK Ashram

Sri Ramakrishna (RK) Ashram, Mysuru, has organised the following discourses at its premises in Yadavagiri from 6 pm to 6.50 pm: Sept. 19 - Swami Jnanayoganandaji will speak on 'Srimad Bhagavad Gita' in Kannada; Sept. 21 - Swami Ishtanathanandaji will speak on 'Atmabodha' in English; Sept. 22 - Swami Jnanayoganandaji will speak on 'Sri Ramakrishna Vachanaveda' in Kannada, according to a press release from the Ashram.

### Planting of saplings

Marking the birthday celebrations of former Mysore Urban Development Authority (MUDA) Chairman H.V. Rajeev, H.V. Rajeev Sneha Balaga, Mysuru, will be planting saplings opposite ISKCON Temple in Jayanagar at 9.45 am tomorrow (Sept. 19). Sri Ilai Alwar Swamiji of Melukote Vangipur Mutt, H.V. Rajeev, Congress City President R. Murthy, M. Lakshman, Raghuram Vajpayee, former Mayor Bhyrappa, K.V. Mallesh and others will be present, according to a press release.

### Admissions to Lingayat Hostel

Nolamba Lingayata Sangha, Sub-Committee, Mysuru, has invited applications for admission to Sri Gurusiddarameshwara Lingayat Boys Hostel located at No. 12/F, Maruthi Temple Road, Gangothri Layout, Saraswathipuram, Mysuru. Interested students, who are pursuing PUC/ BA/ B.Sc/ B.Com/ BBM/ BBA, Diploma/ BE/ MA/ M.Sc/ M.Com/ MBA/ Ph.D, may apply. For details, contact the Sangha Secretary on Mob: 97315-02044 or the Manager on Mob: 96329-15545.

### Ph.D awardees

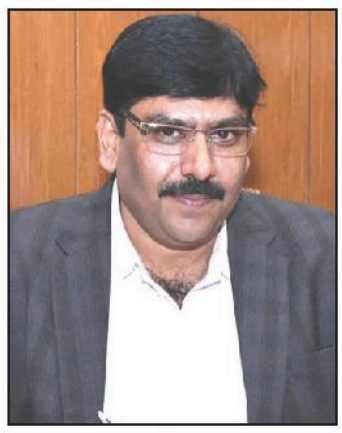
**M.S. Suprada Rao** has been awarded Ph.D in Biochemistry by the University of Mysore (UoM), Mysuru, for her thesis 'Evaluation of Anti-Colon Tumorigenesis Effects of Pithecellobium Dulce (Benth.) Extracts Against Azoxymethane and Dextran Sulfate Sodium Induced Colitis-Associated Cancer in Mice' submitted under the guidance of Dr. A.C. Sharada.

**S.E. Yuvaraja** has been awarded Ph.D in Management Science by the UoM, Mysuru, for his thesis 'Adoption of Mobile Payment System - A Study of MSMEs in Rural Karnataka' [Guide: Dr. M. Amulya].

## Khata for prime land near Kuvempu Trust on Kalidasa Road

# Mysuru DC issues show-cause notice to MCC Commissioner

*G. Lakshmikanth Reddy*



*Ashaad-Ur-Rahman Shariff*

Mysuru, Sept. 18 (RK&BCT)- Mysuru Deputy Commissioner (DC) G. Lakshmikanth Reddy has issued a show-cause notice to Mysuru City Corporation (MCC) Commissioner Ashaad-Ur-Rahman Shariff, demanding an explanation regarding the illegal Khata registration to a family for 10 acres of land worth crores of rupees, located adjacent to the Kuvempu Trust on Kalidasa Road in Jayalakshmipuram.

On Sept. 15, *Star of Mysore* published a report titled "Efforts to Grab 10-Acre Prime Land Exposed - Khata Process Completed in One Month; Cancellation Within a Day," which led to the DC's action.

The notice requires the MCC Commissioner to submit a report within three days of receipt. Action will be taken against the MCC officers responsible for granting the land to the family without proper record verification and subsequently cancelling the allocation after the illegality was publicly exposed.

K.S. Shivaramu, President of Karnataka Rajya Hindulida Vargagala Jagruta Vedike, highlighted this issue and demanded strict action against the officials involved in the illegal processing of Khatas for the prime land along Kalidasa Road in Jayalakshmipuram, which was cancelled within just one day.

**Khata registration in one month**

The MCC had no record of this prime land. Yet, within a month, Khata registration was granted after Tulasamma and her family from Nachanahallipalya, Mysuru, applied on July 2, 2024, for 10 acres under Hinkal Survey No. 155.

The following day, the MCC issued a public notification seeking objections. With none reported, the MCC expedited the Khata process. Records cited a Tahsildar's Grant Certificate from Aug. 20, 1963, land conversion on Aug. 20, 1966, and an MCC letter from June 24, 1988.

Despite the lack of MCC records, the Joint Khata for the 10 acres was completed in the names of Tulasamma and her family — Jayalakshmi, Bhagyamma, R. Ganesh, R. Mahadeva, R. Dinesh, Padma, and Suresh — on Aug. 6, 2024. MCC officials processed the Khata due to the absence of public objections.

**Illegality comes to light**

However, on Sept. 5, Jayakumar from Kurubarahalli applied for the Khata's cancellation, deeming it illegal. The MCC swiftly cancelled the Khata the next day, citing the need for further verification.

Records submitted by Tulasamma included a Form-1 and Tahsildar's Grant Certificate issued to G. Ramaiah on Aug. 26, 1963, for 10 acres under Hinkal Survey No. 155, with land conversion on Aug. 20, 1966. The MCC cancelled the Khata pending verification of these documents by competent authorities.

**Officials fail to verify**

It is shocking that the MCC, responsible for verifying record authenticity, had no files related to this prime land. Despite this, Khatas were issued within a month of the application due to the lack of public objections. These rapid developments have sparked suspicions of a major scam.

According to authenticated records (1971 to 2000), the land in Hinkal Survey No. 155 is listed as Government property. Following a Government Order, the land was later allotted to the Kuvempu Trust, though the Trust never officially alienated it.

# Wayanad family killed as tipper hits bike near Gundlupet

*Deceased Dhanesh, Anuja and Ishan Krishna.*

*The ill-fated bike struck under the wheels of the tipper.*

Gundlupet, Sept. 18 (KS)- A couple and a seven-year-old child from Kerala were killed on the spot, when a tipper vehicle rammed into the bike they were riding on Sultan Bathery Road on the outskirts of Gundlupet yesterday.

The deceased have been identified as Dhanesh (42), his wife Anuja (37) and their son Ishan Krishna (7), all residents of Wayanad in Kerala.

At about 3 pm yesterday, they were proceeding on their bike (KL-03-E-5197) from Wayanad to Gundlupet when a tipper vehicle (KA-11-B-8497), carrying stones and rocks from Kuthanur Quarry, rammed into the bike and dragged all the three for about 200 metres killing them on the spot.

Police said that the tipper driver was driving in a rash and negligent manner under the influence of alcohol resulting in the tragedy.

Circle Inspector Parashivamurthy and staff visited the spot, conducted mahazar, registered a case and arrested tipper driver Govinda.

Town Police, who have registered a case, have shifted the bodies to the Government Hospital Mortuary besides informing the kith and kin of the deceased about the tragedy.

# Man goes missing

*H.K. Rajendra*

Mysuru, Sept. 18 (KS)- A 36-year-old man has gone missing between 2.15 pm and 7.30 pm on Sept. 9 from city.

The missing man is H.K. Rajendra. He is 5.6 ft. tall, normal built, wheatish complexioned, round faced, has the name 'Gowramma' tattooed on his left hand, speaks Kannada and Tamil and was wearing a black T-shirt and grey coloured pant at the time of going missing.

Those having any information about the missing man may contact VV Puram Police Station on Ph: 0821-2418314 or Police Control Room on Ph: 0821-2418339, according to a press release from VV Puram Police Station.

# Finance Minister urged to exempt black pepper from GST

*Mysuru-Kodagu MP Yaduveer Krishnadatta Chamaraja Wadiyar seen in discussion with Union Finance Minister Nirmala Sitharaman in the National Capital on Tuesday.*

Mysuru, Sept. 18 (BCT)- Mysuru-Kodagu MP Yaduveer Krishnadatta Chamaraja Wadiyar met Finance Minister Nirmala Sitharaman to request the continued exemption of pepper from Goods and Services Tax (GST).

"Met Finance Minister Nirmala Sitharaman to discuss GST exemption for black pepper, a vital issue for farmers in Kodagu, Hassan and Chikkamagalur districts. Requested continuation of the exemption, citing its classification as agricultural produce and the potential negative impact on farmers and exports," Yaduveer Wadiyar posted on X.

In his letter, a copy of which was released to the media yesterday, Yaduveer explained that members of his Constituency, particularly from Kodagu, have received notices from the GST Office in Mysuru. These notices state that the sale of pepper grown on their plantations is subject to GST and that the planters must register under the GST Act.

**Drying a preservation technique**

"The GST notice arises from a misunderstanding regarding the drying process. Pepper growers have informed me that drying is simply a preservation technique and does not fundamentally alter the essential characteristics of pepper," the MP said.

The letter argued that the GST Act's definition of agricultural produce aligns with the nature of pepper and pointed out that similar commodities like paddy and chillies are treated as non-taxable. Therefore, classifying pepper as taxable is inconsistent.

Wadiyar warned that imposing GST on pepper could have significant negative consequences for the plantation districts of Karnataka — Kodagu, Hassan, and Chikkamagalur — as well as for the growers in Kerala and Tamil Nadu.

"It could lead to increased costs, reduced profit margins and potential job losses. Moreover, it could hurt exports, reducing India's competitiveness in the global market," he added.

In his letter, Wadiyar requested that dried pepper be assigned a separate HSN code and exempted from GST after the green pepper drying process.

**Codagu Planters Association's plea**

On Aug. 20, a delegation from the Codagu Planters Association (CPA) met MP Yaduveer, requesting his intervention to secure GST exemption for black pepper and cardamom.

The delegation, led by CPA Chairman A. Nanda Belliappa, emphasised that GST authorities have been issuing notices to coffee growers, insisting on GST registration due to the tax on black pepper. Belliappa informed the MP that while green pepper is exempt from GST, dried black pepper attracts tax.

Commenting on Yaduveer's meeting with Nirmala Sitharaman, Nanda Belliappa said that ongoing representation helped the MP fully grasp the issue. "He has articulated the letter correctly to the Finance Minister, and we planters hope that the Minister agrees to our demands," he said.

# MP seeks 280-km Railway barricading to tackle human-elephant conflict

Pursues extension of Tirupati-Bengaluru Vande Bharat Express to Mysuru benefiting devotees

*MP Yaduveer Wadiyar called on Minister for Environment, Forest and Climate Change Bhupendra Yadav (pic. left) and Railway Minister Ashwini Vaishnaw in New Delhi yesterday.*

Mysuru, Sept. 18 (BCT) - MP Yaduveer Wadiyar called on Minister for Environment, Forest and Climate Change Bhupendra Yadav in Delhi yesterday urging him to address the human-elephant conflict in Kodagu and Mysuru.

The movement of elephants through coffee estates and agricultural lands causes significant crop loss due to damage and foraging. "Barricading the land between forests and human habitats with Railway tracks has proven to be an effective method to restrict elephants' movement back into the forests. There is a need to implement this on a large scale along the borders of forests and agricultural lands," the MP told the Minister.

The cost of installing Rail barricades is estimated at Rs. 1.3 crore to Rs. 1.5 crore per kilometre. "The forest border in my Constituency stretches over 400 km, with around 280 km of it requiring immediate barricading. Total cost of this exercise will reach Rs. 350 to Rs. 400 crore," he said.

He urged the Minister to request the Railway Ministry for an allocation of Railway lines sufficient to meet the need. "If this is sanctioned, the project cost could be limited to the labour required for fitting the Railway lines as barricades," he added.

**Meets Railway Minister**

Yaduveer also met Railway Minister Ashwini Vaishnaw, urging the extension of Tirupati - Bengaluru Vande Bharat Express to Mysuru, which would benefit the devotees who travel to Tirupati from nearby regions such as Mandya, Hassan, Chamarajanagar and Kodagu.

He even pushed for the swift completion of the Mysuru City Railway Station's upgradation, emphasising the need to expedite the vetting process for the proposed improvements to enhance passenger experience.

Additionally, Yaduveer urged the Railway Minister to return the 'Maharaja's Saloon' that was donated to the National Rail Museum, New Delhi, from the Mysuru Rail Museum. "The Maharaja's Saloon originally belonged to Mysuru and at present, only a part of the Royal Train remains in Mysuru," the MP noted. The relocation will complete the 'Maharaja Special' formation to promote heritage tourism.

# Yaduveer to inaugurate Bhramara's 'Spark interest in Science' event

Two-day Chemistry Experiment Demonstrations by Prof. Uday Maitra and Prof. Samita Maitra

*Prof. Uday Maitra*

*Prof. Samita Maitra*

Mysuru, Sept.18- Bhramara Trust of Y.T. and Madhuri Thathachari has organised Chemistry Experiment Demonstrations by distinguished scientists Prof. Uday Maitra and Samita Maitra on Sept. 20 and 21 at three educational institutions in city to 'Spark interest in Science and Research' among students.

Mysuru-Kodagu MP Yaduveer Krishnadatta Chamaraja Wadiyar will inaugurate the event on Sept. 20 at 2.30 pm in Amrita Vishwa Vidyapeetham, Bogadi, Mysuru.

Professors Uday Maitra and Samita Maitra will conduct Chemistry Experiments Demonstrations.

On Sept. 21, the demo will be held at Sri Satya Sai PU College, Jayalakshmipuram, at 10.30 am and the same will be inaugurated by Prof. R. Srinivasan, former Director of UGC- DAE CSR. At 2 pm, the demo will be held at Sri Ramakrishna Vidyashala in Mysuru, with a valedictory function presided by Swami Yukteshanandaji, Correspondent, Sri Ramakrishna Vidyashala.

**Profile**

**Prof. Uday Maitra** is currently an Honorary Professor at the IISc., Bengaluru. After his BSc., from Presidency College, Calcutta and MSc., from IIT Kanpur, Uday Maitra received his M. Phil and Ph.D from Columbia University in 1986 working with Prof. Ronald Breslow. Following a post-doctoral stay at the University of California at Berkeley with Prof. Paul Bartlett, he returned to India, and after a year at IIT Kanpur, moved to IISc., Bengaluru in 1989.

His research interests are in the Chemistry of Bile acids; Hydrogels, Metallohydrogels and Organogels; Organic-inorganic hybrid materials, photoluminescent sensors, etc.

His group has recently developed a general strategy for low cost, paper-based photoluminescent sensors for enzymes, certain drugs/natural products and bio-relevant small molecules.

Prof. Uday Maitra has also developed a small hand-held device for recording and quantifying the photoluminescence from such paper-discs.

He is greatly interested in Chemistry Education and is a regular participant in a variety of outreach programmes for high school and undergraduate students. He frequently runs a "Chemistry is Fun!" show in various locations in India and abroad.

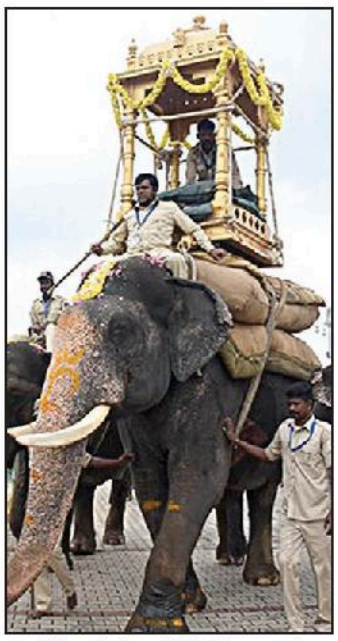
He has received several awards and honours including the S.S. Bhatnagar Award (the highest Indian Science Award) in Chemical Sciences in 2001 and is an elected Fellow of the Indian Academy of Sciences and the Indian National Science Academy. He is a Titular Member of the Committee on Chemistry Education of the IUPAC and is the current President of the Chemical Research Society of India (CRSI).

**Prof. Samita Maitra** completed her B.Sc and B.Tech from the University of Calcutta. Then she joined Indian Institute of Science (IISc.), Bengaluru, for M.Sc (Engg.) by Research and continued for Ph.D which was awarded in 2000. From May 2001, Samita is teaching in BMS College of Engineering in Bengaluru in the Department of Chemical Engineering.

During her teaching career, she has been the Head of the Department from 2006 to 2016 and the Dean of Academics from 2019 to 2022. Her research interests are Fuel Alternative, Soil Remediation and Interfacial Phenomena. Prof. Samita was Women Cell-BMSCE Chairperson from 2008 to 2022; National Board of Accreditation, India Evaluator; Board of Governance invited member at BMSCE up to March 2019; Board of Studies member in VTU, Belagavi for Chemical Engineering; and Conference Chair for IEEE Sponsored International Conference on MOOCs Innovation and Technology in Education [MITE] 2017 at BMSCE, Bengaluru.

Apart from that, outcome-based education is her major interest and she has published papers on Engineering Education. She is keen on effective implementation of outcome-based education.

# Captain 'Abhimanyu' to carry Wooden Howdah this evening



*File photo of 'Abhimanyu' carrying the Wooden Howdah.*

***Mysore Palace Board Deputy Director T.S. Subramanya** (second from right) **overseeing the handing over the Wooden Howdah to the Forest Department staff this morning.***

Mysuru, Sept. 18 (PM,MTY&KS)- Abhimanyu, the Howdah Elephant Jumboo Savari, who is undergoing training on Jumboo Savari route (Raja Margha) along with other Dasara elephants, will be rehearing with the Wooden Howdah, the replica of the Golden Howdah, from this afternoon (4 pm).

The Wooden Howdah, which is in the custody of the Mysore Palace Board, was handed over to the Forest Department in the presence of Mysore Palace Board Deputy Director T.S. Subramanya, this morning.

Abhimanyu will be carrying over 750 kg weight including the Wooden Howdah weighing 280 kgs, Gaadhi-Namdha (cushion like material), ropes and sand bags during the rehearsal.

Abhimanyu will arrive near the residence of the Mysore Royal Family where a crane has been installed and puja will be performed to the Wooden Howdah before being placed on the Jumbo's back. Gaadhi-Namdha will then be placed on Abhimanyu's back which will be fastened with ropes before installing Wooden Howdah with help of the crane.

Later, sand bags will be placed inside the Wooden Howdah and the weight will be increased in phases. Abhimanyu will then be led to Balarama Gate along with other Dasara elephants from where they will march to the Torchlight Parade Grounds in Bannimantap.

Deputy Conservator of Forests (DCF-Wildlife) Dr. I.B. Prabhu Gowda, speaking to *Star of Mysore* said, "Training for Jumboo Savari rehearsal by carrying the Wooden Howdah will be imparted to Abhimanyu today. This apart, Mahendra, Dhananjaya, Sugreeva, Gopi and Bheema elephants will also be subjected to similar training from tomorrow."

Yesterday evening, route familiarisation exercise was conducted during which the Dasara elephants — Abhimanyu, Dhananjaya, Gopi, Bheema, Kanjan, Rohit, Ekalavya, Lakshmi, Prashanth, Mahendra, Sugreeva, Dodda Harave Lakshmi and Hiranya were led from the Mysore Palace North Gate via KR Circle, Sayyaji Rao Road till Government Ayurveda Hospital Circle.

# National Symposium on Women's Safety at Work

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**Collective efforts for effective response**

Concentrated efforts should be made to promote bystander intervention in reporting such crimes. Sayani emphasised that incidents of violent sexual abuse are not isolated and require collective efforts to ensure an effective response.

Some of the initiatives she outlined include the aftermath of the *Nirbhaya* Case in Delhi, *Mission Shakti, Beti Bachao-Beti Padhao*, increased surveillance by Police through CCTV cameras, lighting of dark spots in the city, gender sensitisation programmes at the school and college level and other similar programmes.

She noted, "As a society, women's safety must be viewed as a collective responsibility. It is crucial to collaborate proactively rather than merely reacting to major incidents. Workplaces should ensure the presence of active and effective Internal Complaints Committees (ICC) to create a safe and comfortable environment for women."

Among the key suggestions from the symposium was the implementation of gender sensitisation workshops and classes in schools, colleges, workplaces and for top management in major organisations. It was also recommended to adopt law enforcement systems, a preventive approach towards women's safety with the support of civil society.

**Violence against women**

Ajay Bhatnagar addressed the issue of violence against women, highlighting that it is fuelled by unequal power dynamics. He emphasised the importance of striving for equity rather than mere equality and being sensitive to the needs of women and girls.

Bhatnagar also pointed out the role of media and films in avoiding the glorification of incidents like stalking, as such portrayals can negatively impact societal attitudes.

He underscored the necessity of involving men and boys at all levels to create a safer environment for women.

Over 100 delegates and prominent personalities from Mysuru attended the National Symposium. They included Dr. Sridevi Annapurna Singh, Director of CSIR-CFTRI, Chaya Nanjappa from Veeravratam Foundation, former Minister S.A. Ramdas, academicians, teaching professionals, industry representatives and research scholars specialising in women's studies.

A similar symposium was held in New Delhi on Sept. 9 and today's event holds prominence with violence against women on the rise in recent days.

# Mysore Palace being spruced up for Dasara

## Repair of chandeliers at Durbar Hall, silver paint for ornamental lamp posts, nurturing of rose garden and topiary to greet visitors during Navarathri underway

Mysuru, Sept. 18 (MTY&BS)- With *Nada Habba* Mysuru Dasara Festival-2024 fast approaching, the Mysore Palace premises is being spruced up, with a fresh coat of paint and repair of chandeliers, that add glitter to the festivities.

For record, a fortnight is left for *Navarathri* festivities to begin on Oct. 3, preparations are underway for the array of religious rituals that are followed during the festival every year. The Durbar Hall inside the Palace, where the titular Maharaja of the erstwhile Mysore Royal Family still holds Royal Durbar keeping alive the 400-year-old tradition, is also being readied, with the chandeliers being repaired by the workers.

The ornamental lamp posts at the Palace garden, that add glory to the former royal abode, attracting tourists in hordes during Dasara are being repainted in silver colour, with the defunct bulbs replaced with the new bulbs, along with the dome shaped caps of the bulbs.

The rose garden opposite Varaha Swamy Temple near the main gate of the Palace, is all set to bloom in another 15 days, with the plantation of the saplings having been completed and the gardeners tending to them daily, by watering the plants and removing the weeds around the plants.

The topiary with a shape of the words — Dasara Mahotsava-2024 — is also being developed on a slopy surface of the compound wall of the Palace near Balarama-Jayarama gate, attached to the office of Horticulture Department.

# Lokayukta holds public grievances meet

Mysuru, Sept. 18 (RK&VNS)- Karnataka Lokayukta, headed by Mysuru SP T.J. Udesh, conducted a public grievances meet at Mysuru Taluk Office here this morning.

The Lokayukta Office in Mysuru had received more than 20 complaints, majority of which were related to Revenue Department, MUDA, MCC and CESC.

In the complaints, the public had raised the issue of the officials not providing an endorsement for complaints filed at respective Departments and also failing to inform them about the status of their complaints.

Reacting to this, Lokayukta SP Udesh, warning the officials of initiating legal action on failing to co-operate with public, instructed them to issue endorsements for not resolving their complaints.

The officials, who spoke on the occasion, said that some of the issues could not be solved on the spot owing to technical reasons and that they would provide an endorsement for the same.

One of the complainants mentioned that he was unaware about the status of his complaints as the officials concerned had not apprised him for the past six months. To this, the Lokayukta SP instructed the officials to provide the information to complainants and for some of the complaints, the officials ensured of disposing of the applications after consulting their senior officials.

Lokayukta Dy.SPs Krishnaiah and Maltesh, Inspectors Roopashree, Ashok Kumar, Umesh and Ravi Shankar, Tahsildar Mahesh, Srirampura Town Panchayat Chief Officer Suresh and officials of MUDA, MCC, CESC, KSRTC, CNNL, PWD and other Departments were present.

# Robberies ignite safety concerns

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These incidents, spread across various Police Station limits — four in Ramanagara, three in Maddur, one each in Mandya and Mandya Rural and three in Srirangapatna Rural — have left motorists on edge.

**Couples and lone travellers**

The dacoits primarily target couples and lone travellers, with most victims driving cars and SUVs. For instance, in February last year, a Mysuru couple was robbed of cash and valuables worth Rs. 3.81 lakh near Mallaiahana Doddi Bore in Mandya.

A few days later, a Bengaluru family of three lost valuables and cash worth Rs. 2.55 lakh near Mandya. In June, a Mysuru-based garment merchant was held at knifepoint and robbed of jewellery and Rs. 3.20 lakh in cash.

The robberies continued in 2023, with a notable case in July near Aishwarya International School in Maddur, where a Kodagu-based interior designer was stripped of his gold chain and pendant valued at Rs. 3.5 lakh.

The crime wave has persisted into 2024, with a chilling incident on Apr. 9, when a family of five en route to a temple near Mandya for Ugadi was attacked and robbed by bike-borne miscreants between Lambani Tandya and Devarahosahalli in Mandya.

On Sept. 13, the robbers struck again, this time targeting the family of K.C. Krishnegowda, a Hebbal 2nd Stage resident from Mysuru, near Basavanagudi Circle. Fortunately, Krishnegowda's family managed to escape by speeding away, even as the criminals shattered the side window in their attempt to stop the vehicle.

**Many cases go unreported**

It is important to note that many cases remain unreported because victims often avoid filing Police complaints. The incidents typically occur far from their homes and the prospect of making multiple trips to the Police Station and Court discourages them from reporting. This reluctance has unfortunately played to the advantage of the criminals.

In all the cases, the gang's *modus operandi* involves ambushing motorists at midnight and robbing them of their valuables at knifepoint.

Unfortunately, the victims have been unable to identify the perpetrators, as the crimes occurred during the cover of the night.

**Armed criminal gangs**

Despite installation of proper lighting, CCTV and AI cameras along the Highway, several incidents have been reported between 12 am and 4 am, where criminals in deserted areas threatened occupants of parked or moving cars with deadly weapons, robbing them of cash and jewellery before fleeing the scene.

The most vulnerable stretches near Mysuru include Siddalingapura-Mandya, the area near Amaravathi Hotel Bypass in Mandya, Maddur Bypass, Kesthur-Channapatna and Ramanagara.

These are the spots where robbers often lie in wait, targeting late-night travellers.

In a recent breakthrough, Srirangapatna Rural Inspector B.G. Kumar and his team arrested a four-member gang and recovered 92 grams of stolen gold.

## Highway patrolling active

Vehicles on the Mysuru-Bengaluru Highway are under scrutiny for robberies. Police from various stations, including Mandya and Ramanagara, are carrying out regular, coordinated patrols to combat criminal activities. Highway patrolling units remain active, and surveillance cameras are strategically positioned. The recent installation of lighting along the highway has contributed to a noticeable decline in criminal activities.

**—S.E. Gangadharaswamy**
**Mandya Additional Superintendent of Police (ASP)**

## Caste abuse case

# MLA Munirathna remanded to Judicial Custody

Bengaluru, Sept. 18 (Agencies)- The Special Court of People's Representatives remanded BJP MLA Munirathna to Judicial Custody, here yesterday before adjourning the matter to Wednesday.

*Munirathna*

Munirathna faces charges of issuing death threats and making casteist remarks against a contractor. Senior Counsel Ashok Harnalli represented Munirathna, MLA from Rajarajeshwari Nagar Assembly Constituency.

He was arrested on Sept. 14 for allegedly threatening a contractor and using derogatory language towards the Vokkaliga and Dalit communities. He was taken to Bengaluru Central Prison in Parappana Agrahara.

An audio clip purportedly featuring Munirathna making casteist comments and threats has circulated widely online. He was apprehended at Nangli village near Mulbagal in Kolar district.

In addition to Munirathna, cases have also been filed against his Personal Assistant Vijaykumar and security personnel Abhishek and Vasanth Kumar.

Cheluvaraju had earlier requested protection from Bengaluru City Police Commissioner B. Dayananda, alleging that Munirathna had demanded Rs. 20 lakh and threatened him with the same fate as Renukaswamy, a victim in a murder case allegedly involving actor Darshan.

## Renukaswamy murder case

# Darshan's Judicial Custody extended till Sept. 30

Bengaluru, Sept. 18 (Agencies)- The 24th Additional Chief Metropolitan Magistrate (ACMM) Court extended the Judicial Custody of Kannada actor Darshan, his partner Pavithra Gowda and 15 other accused till Sept. 30, here yesterday.

The Court also directed the Ballari Jail authorities to allow Darshan to meet his family and friends besides telling the jail authorities to provide the actor with required facilities adhering to the prison rules.

The prosecution produced all accused, including Darshan, before Court via video conference. The Investigating Officers submitted technical evidence against Darshan and other accused.

Darshan's Counsel informed the Court that the actor was suffering from back pain and that prison authorities have not provided him with a chair. Additionally, the Counsel stated that prison authorities are not allowing family and friends to visit Darshan at Ballari Prison. In response, the Court ordered the authorities to allow Darshan's family and friends to visit him.

*Darshan*

The Bengaluru City Police had recently submitted a 3,991 page charge sheet to the Court against Darshan and other 16 accused in connection with the kidnap and murder of Renukaswamy, a native of Chitradurga.

# Obituary

**K.N. Nagarajan**

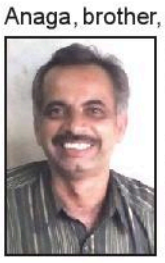
Mysuru, Sept. 18- K.N. Nagarajan (88), a resident of St. Mary's Road in N.R. Mohalla, passed away in the wee hours of today in city.

He leaves behind his wife, four sons and a host of relatives and friends. Last rites will be held tomorrow (Sept. 19) at 12.30 pm at Veerashaiva Burial Grounds in Bannimantap.

**K.V. Nagendra**

K.V. Nagendra (58), a resident of Kuvempunagar, passed away yesterday morning in city.

Grandson of Soorappa of Kuderu village in Chamarajanagar taluk, he leaves behind his wife Anita, son Akhileshwar, daughter Anaga, brother, sisters and a host of relatives and friends.



Last rites were held at the foot of Chamundi Hill yesterday afternoon.

**Siddalingappa B. Dhaded**

Siddalingappa B. Dhaded (89), a resident of Vijayanagar, passed away yesterday in city.

He leaves behind his son Mahalingeshwar Dhaded of Infosys, three daughters and a host of relatives and friends. Last rites were held at Veerashaiva Burial Grounds in Vidyaranyapuram yesterday, according to family sources.

# 'Skilled Human Resource essential for country's growth'

Mysuru, Sept. 18 (SPN&VNS)- Our country has been witnessing progress in every field with a need for skilled human resource in respective fields, said U.R. Rao Satellite Centre Scientist Dr. Raghavendra B. Kulkarni, here recently.

He was speaking after inaugurating the 2nd Convocation of JSS Polytechnic and Teachers Day celebrations at JSS Technical Institutions campus in city.

"Dedication is the most for any student to grow in their respective field of interest. Students should get into higher studies to help in the growth of the country. ISRO has been able to grow as one of the top space institutes in the world because of the dedication and efforts by the scientists over the past decades. Students of science and technology must have the thirst to study the latest innovations to gain more knowledge," he added.

Calling upon students to contribute for country's growth as young scientists, Dr. Raghavendra said it was important for the students to have knowledge within and outside the syllabus.

During the convocation, 14 meritorious students including C.V. Ujawal, G. Kushal Jain, Manjunathraje Urs, Arfan Mohammed Shariff, B.M. Darshan, C.P. Srujan, Atish Devi Prakash Alva who secured first rank, G. Manjunath, Ahmed Ali Khan, R. Manjunath, M.R. Ramesh, Jonathan Victor, S. Rakshitkumar and K. Kumar Arun were awarded the certificates and medals.

A total of 223 students had appeared for the examination during the 2023-24 academic year out of which 93 secured distinction with 14 students securing the first and second rank respectively. JSS Mahavidyapeeta (Collegiate Education) Assistant Director B. Niranjanamurthy, S. Manjula, Prof. K.S. Bhaktavatsala, A.S. Nagaraj, Roopa, Shruthi and Tejaswini were present on the occasion.

*Meritorious students of JSS Polytechnic are seen posing with the medals and convocation certificates during the 2nd Convocation held at SJCE premises in Manasagangothri in city recently. Also seen are U.R. Rao Satellite Centre Scientist Dr. Raghavendra B. Kulkarni and others.*

# 'Talakad Gangas started Dasara, not Vijayanagar kings'

*Former MLC D. Madegowda speaking during the two-day national seminar at Karnataka State Open University recently as others look on.*

Mysuru, Sept. 18 (PM&VNS)- Gangas of Talakad are the inspiration behind Mysuru Dasara and not Vijayanagara Kingdom of Hampi, said Historian Dr. Talkad Chikkarangegowda.

Presiding over the two-day national seminar on 'Ganga Dynasties and Contributions to Karnataka Society and Culture' organised by Department of History Studies and Research, Karnataka State Open University (KSOU), Muktagangothri, here recently, Chikkarangegowda said that the studies of the copperplates manuscripts belonging to Ganga Dynasty have shown that the Gangas celebrated Navarathri and Dasara after hearing the lecture of architect Shashidhar Chikka.

"I have been giving a live commentary on Jumboo Savari for over a decade now. However, none of the historians had presented their views as Shashidhar Chikka. Henceforth, we can confidently say that Mysuru Dasara is inspired by Gangas of Talakad and not the Hampi for which relevant proofs have been provided by the researcher," he said.

Calling for an excavation of Ganga King Sripurusha in Talakad, Chikkarangegowda mentioned that experts might find some evidences about the dynasty.

"There have been two excavations held in the region since 1990, of which a report has been submitted. However, filing the report in Kannada language would be useful for people to understand the contributions of Gangas and there is a need for a further detailed study of the Talakad Gangas," he added.

A detailed study of the manuscript shows that there is picture of caparisoned elephants which symbolises victory celebrations similar to that of Jumboo Savari. "People belonging to Talakad Ganga Dynasty might have apprised the Vijayanagara dynasty of celebrations which was celebrated as Dasara later to be passed on to Mysore Wadiyars," said Chikkarangegowda.

Later, speaking during the valedictory, former MLC D. Madegowda said that it was important to let the people know the fact of Talakad Gangas being responsible for the Dasara.

"People including myself had thought the Navarathri celebrations was passed on from Vijayanagara Kingdom to Mysore Wadiyars. But, Shashidhar Chikka during his lecture has enlightened about Talakad Gangas being responsible for Dasara celebrations," he said.

KSOU Registrar Prof. K.B. Praveen, Department of History Studies and Research Chairman Dr. D.C. Ramegowda, Historian Prof. M.V. Srinivas, Psychiatrist Dr. B.N. Ravish and others were present.

# Study of Mysuru's heritage buildings on: Dr. Shalvapille Iyengar

Mysuru, Sept. 18 (PM&BS)- Dr. Shalvapille Iyengar, Chairman of Department of Studies in Research in Ancient History and Archaeology, Karnataka State Open University (KSOU), Mysuru, has said that a study of heritage buildings of Mysuru is being conducted to achieve sustainability in the construction of buildings, using naturally available materials and a blend of conservative style aided by modern technology.

He was delivering the keynote address at a seminar on the topic 'Nalwadi Krishnaraja Wadiyar, Royal Charter Day,' organised by The Institution of Engineers India (IEI), Mysuru chapter, on account of 57th Engineers Day celebrations, as part of the birth anniversary of Sir M. Visvesvaraya, at its S.P. Bhat Hall, on JLB Road in the city recently.

According to the findings of a study, the buildings constructed using modern technology, cement and concrete can last only for 40 years. It is very rare that the buildings made of cement and concrete complete a century, but won't be fit for living and any other activities. But the buildings constructed in lime and mortar have a life for at least 300 years, said Iyengar, quoting the observations recorded in the study.

The moment one speaks of engineering, Civil Engineering comes to mind. Most importantly, the heritage buildings of Nalwadi Krishnaraja Wadiyar's era flashes before one's eyes. If Mysuru had a sea, it would have been definitely a tourist attraction. But even without a sea, Mysuru is popular worldwide, for its heritage buildings and history that have been attracting tourists in hordes.

The tradition and culture associated with the city is yet another reason to attract the tourists. The credit goes to the legacy of rulers, especially Nalwadi and the engineering fraternity, who should be duly remembered, said Iyengar.

In the last 10 years, Taj Mahal was the top tourist destination in the country, which has been now surpassed by Mysore Palace, becoming a number 1 tourist attraction in the country, he said.

Iyengar said, both Nalwadi and Sir MV should be duly remembered for their enormous contributions. It was only after Visvesvaraya joined Mysore province, that the place witnessed rapid progress. It was due to Visvesvaraya again that, the engineering sector of Mysuru deployed innovative ideas and modern technology.

Hon. Secretary of IEI, Mysuru Chapter, Dr. S.A. Mohan Krishna, former Chairman of IEI, Mysore, B.S. Prabhakar, Chinnaswamy and A.S. Satish, Convener of 57th Engineers Day Celebrations were present.

## State Inter-District Junior and U-23 Athletic Meet concludes

# Dakshina Kannada overall champs

Mysuru, Sept. 18- Dakshina Kannada (DK) won the overall team championship title with a total of 402 points (30 Gold, 20 Silver and 23 Bronze Medals) on the concluding day of the 4-day Karnataka State Inter District Junior and U-23 Athletic Meet - 2024, organised by Mysore District Athletic Association (MDAA), at the Chamundi Vihar Stadium here yesterday.

Bengaluru (Urban) secured the second place with 242 points (11 Gold, 17 Silver, 20 Bronze) while Belagavi took the third place with 189 points (16 Gold, 9 Silver, 8 Bronze).

Dakshina Kannada athletes topped in the male section (186 points) and also stood first in the female section with 216 points.

### RESULTS

**[Winners only]**

**Men U-23 — 100m:** Gagan L. Gowda (Mysuru, 10.60 sec); **400m:** B.H. Tushar Vasant (Belagavi, 48.81 sec); **400m Hurdles**: N. Rahul Nayaka (Mysuru, 54.24 sec); **5000m:** A.R. Rohith (Bengaluru, 15:03.45 sec, NMR, OR: 15:14.25 sec, M.P. Vaibhav, 2023); **Decathlon:** Trilok Vodeyar (Yadgir, 5318 pts); **Best Athlete:** Gagan L. Gowda (Mysuru) 1008 pts.

**Boys U-20 — 100m:** D.C. Mark Anthony (Udupi, 11.00 sec); **400m:** Bhuvan Pujeri (Belagavi, 48.64 sec); **400m Hurdles**: P. Bhushan Sunil (Belagavi, 54.70 sec); **5000m:** S. Vijay (Belagavi, 15: 29.42 sec); **3000m Steeple Chase:** Ganapati Yellappa (Uttara Kannada, 9:32.56 sec); **Decathlon**: B.S. Sanath (Dakshina Kannada, 2375 pts); **Pole Vault:** Y.M. Aditya (Bengaluru, NMR, 4.30m, OR: 3.80m, Yogesh, 2018); **Best Athlete:** Sushan G. Suvarna (DK, 958 pts).

**Boys U-18 — 100m:** P. Chiranth (Mysuru, 10.95 sec); **400m:** Sayed Sabeer (Dharwad, NMR, 48.10 sec, OR: 48.70 sec, Nihal Joel, 2017); **5K Walk:** G. Vinayak (DK, 27:42.26 sec); **Shot Put:** H.S. Suhas (Chamarajanagar, 15.45mts), **Long Jump:** Rehan Kumar (DK, 6.88mts), **Heptathlon:** K. Chinmay (Chikkamagaluru, 3674 pts); **Best Athlete:** Sayed Sabeer (Dharwad, 974 pts, 400m).

**Boys U-16 — Pentathlon:** Nouman Ahamed Sharif (Chitradurga, 3181 pts); **60m:** Ayush Prajwal (DK, 7.16 sec); **Javelin Throw:** N. Pushpak (Bidar, 58.38m); **Best Athlete:** Ayush Prajwal (DK, 1110 pts).

**Boys U-14 — Triathlon 'A':** Kaushik P. Shetty (DK, 1886 pts), **Triathlon 'B':** B.C. Lohith Gowda (DK, 2253 pts); **Best Athlete:** B.C. Lohith Gowda (DK).

**Women U-23 — 100m:** S. Keerthana (Udupi, NMR, 11.86s, OR: 12.10s, Kaveri L. Patil, 2022); **400m:** Annapurna Patil (Belagavi, 1:06:00 sec); **400m hurdles:** R. Deekshitha (DK, 1:02.41 sec); **5000m**: Aradhana (Bengaluru, 17:57.89 sec), **Long Jump**: Priyanka (DK, 5.43m), **Pole Vault:** Preeti (DK, 2.80m), **Heptathlon**: Shravani Satish (Belagavi, 3549 pts), **High Jump:** Pallavi Patil (Gadag, 1.70m); **Best Athlete:** S. Keerthana (Udupi, 1019 pts, 100m).

**Girls U-20 — 100m:** Nimeksha Siddi (Uttara Kannada, 12.44 sec); **400m:** Disha Alige (Chikkamagaluru, NMR, 55.09s, OR: 55.10s, Reena George, Mysuru, 2012); **5000m**: Nitu Kumari (Ramanagara, 18:44.85 sec); **Pole Vault:** Bhavitha Shetty (DK, 2.90m); **400m Hurdles**: Apoorva Anand (Belagavi, 1:06.82 sec); **3000m Steeplechase:** Harshitha (Haveri, 11:32.50 sec); **Heptathlon:** Ningamma (Raichur, 2621 pts), **High Jump:** Likitha (Ramanagara, 1.55m); **Long Jump:** Deesha Ganapathy (Mysuru, 5.82m); **Best Athlete:** Disha Alige (Chikkamagaluru, 1010 pts, 400m).

**Girls U-18 — 100m:** Sthuthi P. Shetty (Udupi, 12.24 sec); **400m:** P. Abhigna (Shivamogga, 58.94 sec); **3000m Walk:** Dakshata Pat (Belagavi, 18:52.83 sec); **High Jump**: P. Harshitha (Ramanagara, 1.55m); **Javelin Throw:** Disha Nelwade (Bidar, 36.90m); **Heptathlon:** P. Harshitha (Ramanagara, 4063 pts); **Best Athlete:** Sthuthi P. Shetty (Udupi, 944 pts).

**Girls U-16 — 60m:** S. Suchithra (Ballari, 7.35 sec); **Long Jump:** B. Harpriya (DK, 3.78m); **Pentathlon:** Avani Ganesh (Udupi, 3376 pts); **Best Athlete:** S. Suchithra (Ballari, 898 pts).

**Girls U-14 — Triathlon 'A':** Shashwati Suresh (Bengaluru, 2086 pts); **Triathlon 'B':** K.P. Adwika (DK, 2473 pts); **Best Athlete**: K.P. Adwika (DK, 2473 pts).

## India wins Asian Hockey Champions Trophy

Hulunbuir (China), Sept. 18- India secured their fifth Asian Hockey Championship title defeating hosts China 1-0 in a thrilling final held at the Moqi Hockey Training Base in Hulunbuir here yesterday. The decisive moment came in the 51st minute when Jugraj Singh netted the only goal of the match, sealing victory for the Men in Blue.

Despite India dominating much of the play, China made it difficult for the defending champions with a solid defensive display. Both teams remained locked at 0-0 until the fourth quarter when Jugraj, unmarked inside the D, capitalised on a well-constructed attack to break the deadlock. His clinical finish ensured India held on to lift the trophy, extending their record as the most successful team in the tournament's history.

With this victory, India extend their dominance in the competition, having won the title previously in 2011, 2016, 2018 and 2023.

## MYSORE RACES 2024

(By Our Racing Correspondent)

### "Stentorian" for H.H. Sri Chamaraja Wadiyar Memorial Trophy

**Mysuru, Sept. 18- Following are the selections for the 5th day of Mysore Monsoon Races to be held here on Thursday — Sept. 19, 2024:**

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| 1. | 2.30 PM | **THE ECLIPSE PLATE** |
| | | 1200 mts. - rated 00 to 25 [Mysore-based horses] |
| | | *1. ECO SYSTEM 2. ANUSHTUBHA* |
| 2. | 3.00 PM | **THE KASARGOD PLATE** |
| | | 1800 mts. - rated 20 to 45 |
| | | *1. SUPER MARVELLA 2. IRISH ROCKSTAR* |
| 3. | 3.30 PM | **THE B.A. NANAIAH MEMORIAL TROPHY** |
| | | 1200 mts. - rated 60 and above |
| | | *1. RICARDO 2. AUSPICIOUS QUEEN* |
| 4. | 4.00 PM | **THE H.H. SRI CHAMARAJA WADIYAR MEMORIAL TROPHY** |
| | | 1200 mts. - 3 YEARS (TERMS) |
| | | *1. STENTORIAN 2. MAYNE MAGIC* |
| 5. | 4.30 PM | **THE FLEET INDIAN PLATE** |
| | | 1600 mts. - rated 40 to 65 |
| | | *1. MAZAL TOV 2. ASHWAVEDHA* |
| 6. | 5.00 PM | **THE FAIR WOOD PLATE** |
| | | 1400 mts. - rated 40 to 65 [Mysore-based horses] |
| | | *1. D. ROMAN REIGNS 2. HEROISM* |

***DAY'S BEST:*** *RICARDO*

***DOUBLE:*** *1. SUPER MARVELLA 2. D. ROMAN REIGNS*

***JACKPOT:*** *2, 3, 4, 5, 6* ***MINI JACKPOT:*** *3, 4, 5, 6*

***I TREBLE:*** *1, 2, 3* ***II TREBLE:*** *4, 5, 6*

***EXACTAS:*** *1 to 6*

***—Tipster PGC***

## WORD OF THE DAY

### Liminal

**Pronunciation:** LIM-uh-nul (adjective).
**Meaning:** Liminal is a formal word most often used to describe an intermediate state, phase, or condition. It can also describe something that is barely perceptible or barely capable of eliciting a response.
**Origin:** Liminal is a word for the in-between. It describes states, times, spaces, etc., that exist at a point of change—a metaphorical threshold—as in "the liminal zone between sleep and wakefulness." The idea of a threshold is at the word's root; it comes from Latin limen, meaning "threshold." In technical use liminal means "barely perceptible" or "barely capable of eliciting a response," and it has a familiar partner with a related meaning: subliminal can mean "inadequate to produce a sensation or a perception," though it more often means "existing or functioning below the threshold of consciousness." Limen has served as the basis for a number of other English words, including eliminate ("to cast out"), sublime ("lofty in conception or expression"), preliminary ("introductory"), and the woefully underused postliminary ("subsequent").
**Example:** "The House of Broken Bricks is set in a fictional village situated on the very real Somerset Levels in southwest England. This is a liminal space that despite ongoing modernization is constantly fighting to revert into ancient marshlands. Here the flora and fauna intrude into everyday living, whether it be through the ritual hunting of roe deer come autumn, the picking of ripe sloes for gin, the return of house martins every spring or the war against cabbage white caterpillars on the salad greens." — Fiona Williams, LitHub.com, 10 Apr. 2024.

## THE ODD WORD

**Lampadedromy**

Torch-race.

## PHRASE OF THE DAY

### Long in the tooth

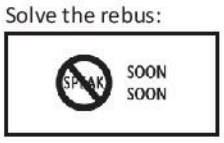
**Meaning:** You use the expression 'Long in the tooth' to indicate that someone is old.
**Origin:** A horse's teeth grow with age and length of front teeth is often used as an indicator of equine age. Thus 'long in the tooth' equates to old age.
**Example:** "Fred is getting to be pretty long in the tooth."

## QUOTE BOX

Life is short. Smile while you still have teeth. **— Mallory Hopkins**

## RIDDLE THIS

Solve the rebus:




*Answer: Don't speak too soon.*

## CROSS WORD

**ACROSS:**
1 Major canal
5 Tugs
10 Sensory appendage for insects or your TV set?
13 Below
14 Looking at searchingly or with difficulty
15 Japanese-American
16 Animals
18 Activity on Node, abbr.
19 "Ire" anagram for a comparative suffix?
20 100,000 in our country, especially rupees
24 Assoc. in Pub. Admin.
27 Rod-shaped bacteria?
29 Majestic
32 One who believes in the existence of god?
33 Moscow's citadel
35 31-day mo.
36 Distinctive air
37 President: abbr.
39 Kept out of sight
42 Moving staircase
45 Underground chapel
49 Common to both sexes
50 Dwarf planet
51 At a future, unspecified date?
52 Lion of Narnia - "Alan's" anagram?
53 Nicholas or Alexander

**DOWN**
1 Antitoxins
2 A single thing
3 Boredom
4 The capital of Croatia
5 Makes a play on words
6 One as a prefix
7 Latter Day Saints, abbr.
8 Sheltered side
9 Asian honorific
10 Air pollution control assoc.
11 He fiddled while Rome burned
12 Adolescent
17 "E" in Q.E.D. ?
20 In ___ of : as a substitute for?
21 Dismounted
22 1000 litres in short
23 Strike or reach
25 Wild cat of the Americas
26 Above sea level
28 Afternoon refresher of local origin?
29 Alias initials
30 Neighbor of Arg.
31 Spasms affecting facial muscles
34 Most appealing to senses
38 Pitch raising devices for fretted instruments
40 Hebridean island
41 A squirrel's nest
42 Harrow rival
43 South American Capital or type of beans
44 "Race" round for maple genus?
45 Closest Point of Approach
46 Dr. Jekyll creator's monogram
47 ___ Brynner : hairless hero from Hollywood?
48 Educational org.

**YESTERDAY'S ANSWER**

| | | | | | | | | | | |
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| S | L | O | G | A | N | | S | H | R | E | W | |
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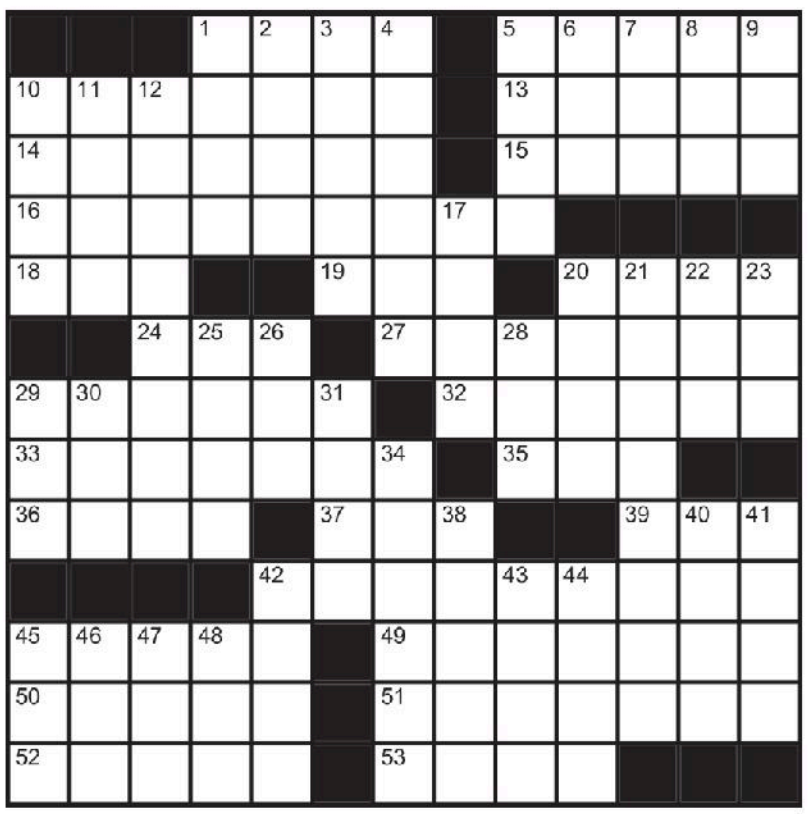

## SUDOKU

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| | 2 | | | 9 | | | | |
| | 5 | 4 | 3 | | | | | |
| 1 | | 3 | | | | | | 4 |
| 7 | | | | | 1 | 2 | 8 | |
| | | | | 8 | | | | |
| | 1 | 6 | 2 | | | | | 5 |
| 3 | | | | | | 4 | | 2 |
| | | | | | 8 | 7 | 6 | |
| | | | | 7 | | | 9 | |

Answer to previous puzzle

| | | | | | | | | |
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| 5 | 3 | 1 | 8 | 9 | 4 | 2 | 6 | 7 |
| 2 | 7 | 8 | 3 | 5 | 6 | 4 | 1 | 9 |
| 9 | 4 | 6 | 1 | 7 | 2 | 3 | 5 | 8 |
| 1 | 8 | 2 | 4 | 3 | 7 | 6 | 9 | 5 |
| 4 | 6 | 7 | 5 | 8 | 9 | 1 | 3 | 2 |
| 3 | 9 | 5 | 6 | 2 | 1 | 7 | 8 | 4 |
| 8 | 2 | 4 | 9 | 6 | 3 | 5 | 7 | 1 |
| 7 | 5 | 3 | 2 | 1 | 8 | 9 | 4 | 6 |
| 6 | 1 | 9 | 7 | 4 | 5 | 8 | 2 | 3 |

Sudoku is a number-placing puzzle based on a 9x9 grid with several given numbers. The object is to place the numbers 1 to 9 in the empty squares so that each row, each column and each 3x3 box contains the same number only once. The difficulty level of the Concept is Sudoku increases from Monday to Sunday.

## CRYPTOQUIP

The Cryptoquip is a substitution cipher in which one letter stands for another. If you think that X equals O, it will equal O throughout the puzzle. Single letters, short words and words using an apostrophe give you clues to locating vowels. Solution is by trial and error.

**VQELPDXLSGO FCOKRQXDXGOCZC ZC DQL LRS QDGO**

**NXO LQ ESCQGMS ZDDSE KQDVGZKLC. GZVS ZLCSGV**

**CLZGG ESUXZDC X MSEO SVVSKLZMS LRSEXFZCL.**

**TODAY'S CLUE: L EQUALS T**

**Yesterday's Cryptoquip:** A man's feet should be planted in his country, but his eyes should survey the world.

# MOVIE LOVERS

## NOW SHOWING - SINGLE SCREEN THEATRES

- **Woodlands Theatre** — **Ph: 2422871**
  *Krishnam Pranaya Sakhi (K)* - 4 Shows
- **Mahadeshwara Theatre** — **Mob: 99008-20093**
  *Bheema (K)* - 4 Shows
- **Prabha Theatre** — **Mob: 98454-14691**
  *Vikaasaparva (K)* - 2 Shows; *Anna (K)* - 2 Shows
- **Padma Theatre** — **Ph: 2521923**
  *Bheema (K)* - 4 Shows
- **Gayathri Theatre** — **Ph: 2443568**
  *Ronny (K)* - 4 Shows
- **Thibbadevi Theatre** — **Ph: 2452958**
  *Stree 2 (H)* - 4 Shows
- **Balaji Theatre** — **Mob: 98863-25207**
  *Double iSmart (H)* - 4 Shows
- **Lido Theatre** — **Ph: 2420885**
  *Kalinga (Te)* - 4 Shows
- **Sangam Theatre** — **Ph: 2520494**
  *The Greatest of All Time (Ta)* - 4 Shows
- **Rajkamal Theatre** — **Ph: 2423554**
  *A.R.M (Ta)* - 4 Shows

### DRC CINEMAS — Ph: 4240422, 4241800

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| *The Buckingham Murders (H)* | (S-1) | 10.45 am; (S-2) 7.05 pm |
| *Shalivahana Shakhe (K)* | (S-1) | 1.05 pm |
| *Ibbani Tabbida Ileyali (K)* | (S-1) | 4 pm |
| *ARM (Ma-3D)* | (S-1) | 7.05 pm |
| *Krishnam Pranaya Sakhi (K)* | (S-1) | 9.55 pm |
| *Kaalapatthar (K)* | (S-2) | 11.10 am |
| *Stree 2 (H)* | (S-2) | 1.35 pm |
| *Kaljiga (K)* | (S-2) | 4.35 pm |
| *Kondal (Ma)* | (S-2) | 9.55 pm |
| *Ronny (K)* | (S-3) | 10.45 am, 1.45 pm |
| *Anna (K)* | (S-3) | 4.45 pm |
| *Laughing Buddha (K)* | (S-3) | 7.20 pm |
| *Kishkindha Kaandam (Ma)* | (S-3) | 10 pm |
| *The Greatest of All Time (Ta)* | (S-4) | 10.15 am, 6.45 pm, 10.10 pm |
| *Vikaasaparva (K)* | (S-4) | 1.40 pm |
| *Utsavam (Te)* | (S-4) | 4 pm |

### MYSURU VISION CINEMAS — Ph: 0821 - 2973519

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|---|---|---|
| *The Greatest of All Time (Ta)* | (S-1) | 10.25 am, 9.30 pm |
| | (S-3) | 6.15 pm |
| *Ronny (K)* | (S-1) | 1.45 pm; (S-4) 6.40 pm |
| *Kaalapatthar (K)* | (S-1) | 4.35 pm; (S-2) 10.20 am |
| *Mathu Vadalara 2 (Te)* | (S-1) | 6.50 pm |
| *Ibbani Thabbida Ileyali (K)* | (S-2) | 12.35 pm, 6.45 pm |
| | (S-3) | 10.45 am |
| *Krishnam Pranaya Sakhi (K)* | (S-2) | 3.40 pm |
| *A.R.M (Ma-3D)* | (S-2) | 9.50 pm; (S-3) 3.20 pm |
| *Kalinga (Te)* | (S-3) | 9.35 pm; (S-4) 4.25 pm |
| *Shalivahana Shakhe (K)* | (S-4) | 10.40 am |
| *Krishnam Pranaya Sakhi (K)* | (S-4) | 1.20 pm |
| *Utsavam (Te)* | (S-4) | 9.30 pm |

### PVR CINEMAS — 4K Dolby 7.1

#### Nexus Centre City Mall, 2nd Floor. Mob: 8951357139

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| *The Greatest of All Time (Ta)* | : | 9.35 am, 11.15 am, 3 pm 6.45, 10.30 pm |
| *The Buckingham Murders (E)* | : | 9.55 am, 4.30 pm, 9.15 pm |
| *Vikaasaparva (K)* | : | 10.15 am |
| *Ibbani Tabbida Ileyali (K)* | : | 12 noon, 6.10 pm |
| *Krishnam Pranaya Sakhi (K)* | : | 12.10 pm |
| *Utsavam (Te)* | : | 12.30 pm |
| *Bhale Unnade (Te)* | : | 12.50 pm |
| *A.R.M (Ma-3D)* | : | 1.20 pm, 7.05 pm |
| *A.R.M (K-2D)* | : | 3.30 pm |
| *Kishkindha Kaandam (Ma)* | : | 3.20 pm |
| *Tumbbad (H)* | : | 3.35 pm |
| *Mathu Vadalara 2 (Te)* | : | 3.50 pm, 10 pm |
| *Ronny (K)* | : | 6.05 pm |
| *Stree 2 (H)* | : | 6.40 pm |
| *Bad Boyz (Ma)* | : | 6.50 pm |
| *Veer Zaara (H)* | : | 9.30 pm |
| *Speak No Evil (E)* | : | 9.50 pm |
| *Kondal (Ma)* | : | 10.15 pm |

#### 1st Floor, Garuda Mall. Mob: 9901373210

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|---|---|---|
| *Mathu Vadalara 2 (Te)* | : | 11.15 am, 6.30 pm |
| *Krishnam Pranaya Sakhi (K)* | : | 12 noon |
| *A.R.M (K-2D)* | : | 12.10 pm |
| *A.R.M (H-2D)* | : | 3.20 pm |
| *A.R.M (Ma-3D)* | : | 9.45 pm |
| *Ronny (K)* | : | 1.30 pm |
| *The Greatest of All Time (Ta)* | : | 2.15 pm, 6 pm, 9.30 pm |
| *Utsavam (Te)* | : | 3.25 pm |
| *Kaljiga (K)* | : | 4.40 pm |
| *Tumbbad (H)* | : | 6.25 pm |
| *Shalivahana Shakhe (K)* | : | 7.15 pm |
| *Bombay to Goa (1972) (H)* | : | 9 pm |
| *Kaalapatthar (K)* | : | 10.15 pm |

### INOX LIVE the MOVIE

#### Mall of Mysore - Mob: 7829999465

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|---|---|---|
| *A.R.M (K-2D)* | : | 9.41 am, 6.20 pm |
| *A.R.M (Ma-3D)* | : | 4 pm, 10.20 pm |
| *Ronny (K)* | : | 10 am, 4.10 pm |
| *Krishnam Pranaya Sakhi (K)* | : | 11.15 am, 6.25 pm |
| *The Greatest of All Time (Ta)* | : | 11.20 am, 2.35 pm, 9.30 pm |
| *Stree 2 (H)* | : | 12.50 pm, 7.10 pm |
| *Mathu Vadalara 2 (Te)* | : | 1.10 pm, 10.30 pm |
| *Ibbani Tabbida Ileyali (K)* | : | 3.05 pm, 9.45 pm |
| *Kondal (Ma)* | : | 7.20 pm |

#### INOX Centro Mysore - Mob: 9606976757

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|---|---|---|
| *Mathu Vadalara 2 (Te)* | : | 10 am, 10 pm |
| *The Greatest of All Time (Ta)* | : | 10.15 am, 2 pm, 5.45 pm |
| *Daasappa (K)* | : | 10.40 am |
| *Stree 2 (H)* | : | 10.45 am, 4.10 pm |
| *A.R.M (Ma-3D)* | : | 1 pm, 10.30 pm |
| *A.R.M (K-2D)* | : | 7.20 pm |
| *Kishkindha Kaandam (Ma)* | : | 1.15 pm |
| *Kaalapatthar (K)* | : | 1.55 pm |
| *Shalivahana Shakhe (K)* | : | 4 pm |
| *Laughing Buddha (K)* | : | 4.30 pm |
| *Ronny (K)* | : | 6.50 pm |
| *Kaljiga (K)* | : | 7.25 pm |
| *Kondal (Ma)* | : | 9.30 pm |
| *Bad Boyz (Ma)* | : | 10 pm |

**NOTE:** Movie timings published here are subject to sudden change by the theatre managements. The films are also liable to be changed in multiplexes if there is no minimum audience of 15.

## EVENTS TODAY (SEPT. 18)

- **Ramsons Kala Pratishtana (RKP), Mysuru:** 20th Edition of Bombe Mane — Display of exquisite dolls from across India, Ramsons Bombe Mane, No. 91, 1st Floor, above Aamrapali Saree Store, Nazarbad Main Road, **up to 7 pm.**
- **Sri Prasanna Vidya Ganapathi Mandali Charitable (SPVGMC) Trust, Mysuru:** Heritage Music Festival, Mass Tabla recital by Vid. Bhimashankar Bidanur and students, **5 pm;** Felicitation to T.M. Krishna on being selected for Sangeetha Kalanidhi 2024, **6 pm;** Vocal Concert by Vid. T.M. Krishna, accompanied by Vidu. Akkarai Subhulakshmi on violin, Vid. Sumesh Narayanan on mridanga and Vidu. Sukanya Ramgopal on ghata, 8th Cross Ganesha Pandal, VV Mohalla, **6.45 pm.**
- **Uttaradi Mutt, Srirampura:** Vasudeva Mantra Homa, Sampoorna Bhagavatha Discourse by Vedic Scholar Pandit Purushottamacharya Purohit, Sri Venkateshwara Dhyana Kendra, Uttaradi Mutt premises, Srirampura, **6 pm to 7 pm.**
- **Suttur Mutt, Mysuru Branch:** Moonlight Music Programme-271, vocal concert by Vidu. Paavani Bharadwaj, accompanied by Vid. Rupanagudi Ratna Teja on violin, Vid. H.L. Shivashankar Swamy on mridanga and Vid. M.S. Jayaram on ghata, Mutt premises, foot of Chamundi Hill, **6 pm.**
- **Sri Ramakrishna Paramahamsa Seva Pratishtana:** 'Tingala Tilivu' monthly programme, Music Concert by Vid. Manasa Nayana, **6 pm;** Lecture by writer and KIKS Visiting Professor C. Naganna, Swami Muktidanandaji graces the occasion, Paramahamsa Mantapa, Ramakrishna Circle First Floor, **6.30 pm to 7.30 pm.**
- **Sri Avadhoota Datta Peetham and Sri Ganapathy Sachchidananda Ashram:** 21st Chaturmasya Vrata Deeksha by junior pontiff Sri Datta Vijayananda Teertha Swamiji, Chaturmasya Discourse on Sri Brahmanda Purana, Universal Prayer Hall, Ashram premises, **6.30 pm.**

## EVENTS TOMORROW (SEPT. 19)

- **H.V. Rajeev Sneha Balaga, Mysuru:** Planting of sapling marking the birthday celebrations of former MUDA Chairman H.V. Rajeev, Sri Ilai Alwar Swamiji of Melukote Vangipur Mutt, H.V. Rajeev, Congress City President R. Murthy, M. Lakshman, Raghuram Vajpayee, former Mayor Bhyrappa, K.V. Mallesh ad others will be present, opposite ISKCON Temple, Jayanagar, **9.45 am.**
- **CSIR- National Institute of Science Communication and Policy Research (NIScPR), New Delhi, Central Food Technological Research Institute (CFTRI), Mysuru, Unnat Bharat Abhiyan (UBA) - National Coordinating Institute, IIT Delhi and Vijnana Bharati (VIBHA):** Inauguration of 2-day Conference on 'Technology Showcasing and Networking Meet of CSIR-CFTRI Food and Millet Technologies,' Cheluvamba Hall (Assembly Hall) of CFTRI Main Building, **10 am.**
- **Ramsons Kala Pratishtana (RKP), Mysuru:** 20th Edition of Bombe Mane — Display of exquisite dolls from across India, Ramsons Bombe Mane, No. 91, 1st Floor, above Aamrapali Saree Store, Nazarbad Main Road, **10 am to 7 pm.**
- **Children's Literary Club, Mysuru:** Programme on 'Strengthening the Fundamentals of English, Theatre in English, Cultivating the Habit of Reading for the Kannada Medium students,' Metagalli Higher Primary School, Mysuru, **11 am.**
- **Dr. Rajkumar Musical Group:** 'Vishnu Sambhrama' - A tribute to late actor Dr. Vishnuvardhan, songs from Dr. Vishnuvardhan's films with live music by singers Mysuru Jayaram, Jagadish, TVS Kumar, Suresh, Nandakumar, Dr. Surendran, Chandrashekhar, Sarvamangala, Ashwini Shastri, Anita and Shweta; International keyboard players Deepak Jayasheelan and Nithin Lawrence, tabla players Roshan and Athmaram, guitarists Praveen Kiggal and Vinay Rangadhol will play instruments, Kousalya will compere, Jayashree Raj ('Junior Vishnuvardhan') will be present; Sri Ilai Alwar Swamiji of Melukote Vangipur Mutt graces the occasion, Titular head of Mysore Royal Family Yaduveer Krishnadatta Chamaraja Wadiyar, who is also the Mysuru-Kodagu MP, inaugurates, Chamaraja MLA K. Harishgowda, KR MLA T.S. Srivatsa and former MLA S. Balaraj special guests, Sugama Sangeetha Parishat Mysuru District Unit President Dr. Nagaraj V. Bairy presides, Jaganmohan Palace premises, **5.30 pm.**

## Books release

Mysuru, Sept. 18- Bharata Darshitva Trust and Kannada Sahitya Kalakoota have jointly organised a programme at Rotary Centre on JLB Road in city on Sept. 21 at 11 am for the release of two books — 'Shikshana Janapada' and 'Paramparika Janapada Acharanegalu' — authored by Dr. M. Kannika.

Prof. H.C. Boralingaiah, retd. Vice-Chancellor, Hampi University and Chairman, Karnataka Janapada Parishat (Janapada Loka), will release the books.

Dr. G.P. Devaraj, Joint Director, Social Welfare Department, will be the chief guest. M. Chandrashekar, President, Kannada Sahitya Kalakoota and Alagudu Lingaraj, young poet & engineer, will be present.

## Annual Meetings

Mysuru, Sept. 18- **The Commercial Taxes Department Employees Housing Co-operative Society Limited,** Shivarampet, will hold its 8th Annual General Body Meeting (AGM) at Hotel Owners Association building, Sri Kuttethooru Seetharam Rao Bhavan, #1265, 2nd Cross, 2nd Main, Krishnamurthypuram, Mysuru, on Sept. 22 at 10 am. Society President G.V. Ramu will preside.

**Mysuru and Chamarajanagar District Revenue Department Employees Housing Co-operative Society,** Mysuru, will hold its 14th AGM (2023-24) at the Revenue Dept. Employees Association premises on Sept. 22 at 11 am. Society President Yohana will preside.

**The Mysuru City Co-operative Housing Society Ltd.,** Nala Beedi, Mysuru, will hold its AGM (2023-24) at its Amruta Mahotsava Sabhagana on Sept. 22 at 3 pm. Society President N. Srinivasa will preside.

**Mysuru Souharda Housing Co-operative Society Ltd.,** Ramakrishnanagar, Mysuru, will hold its AGM at Hotel Siddartha in Nazarbad at 11 am on Sept. 22. Society President H. Ravikumar will preside.

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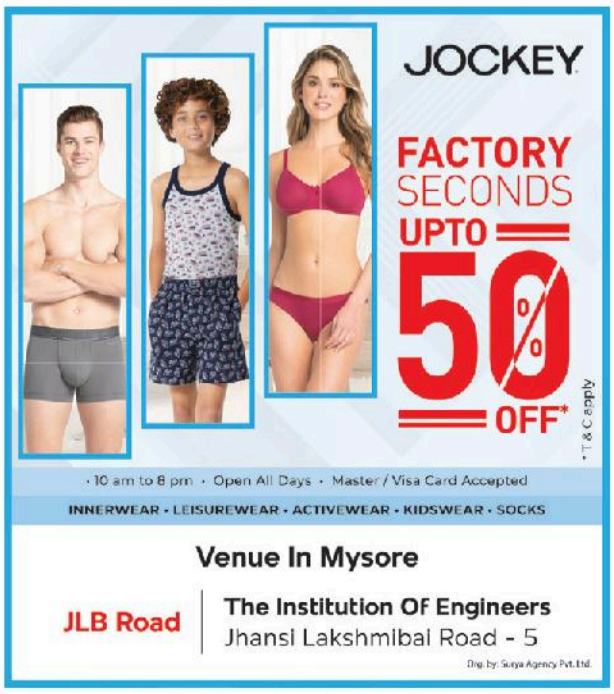
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